

CL/BC-504

2021

( 5th Semester )

COMMERCE

Paper No. : BC-504

( **Company Law** )

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 45 )

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. (a) Who is a promoter? Explain the various stages involved in promotion of a company. 2+7=9

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Or

(b) What is dormant company? Distinguish between the Companies Act, 1956 and the Companies Act, 2013. 9

2. (a) Define prospectus. Explain its objects and contents. 2+4+3=9

Or

(b) What is transfer of shares? Distinguish between MOA and AOA. 9

3. (a) What is debenture? Explain the features and types of debentures. 1+4+4=9

Or

(b) What do you mean by mortgage? Explain the types of mortgage. 2+7=9

4. (a) What is a meeting? Explain the various kinds of company meeting. 2+7=9

Or

(b) Who is a director? Explain the roles and appointment of a company director. 2+3+4=9

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5. (a) Explain the various modes of winding up of a company. 9

Or

- (b) What is mismanagement? Explain the Acts held as mismanagement. 2+7=9

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( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )

( Marks : 25 )

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1. State whether the following statements are *True (T)*  
or *False (F)* by putting a Tick (✓) mark : 1×5=5

(a) A company comes into existence only when it is  
registered under the Act.

( T / F )

(b) The 1st annual general meeting must be held in  
9 months from the closing of the financial year.

( T / F )

(c) Equity shareholders have certain preferential rights over the preference shareholders.

( T / F )

(d) Quorum of a general meeting is maximum 5 members personally present for a public company.

( T / F )

(e) Statement in lieu of prospectus is meant for filing with the registrar.

( T / F )

2. Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided  
1×10=

(a) If a company to be formed is to be a one-person company, it means it is a

(i) public company ( )

(ii) private company ( )

(iii) Both (i) and (ii) ( )

(iv) None of the above ( )

(b) The memorandum of a company is dealt under

(i) Section 12 ( )

(ii) Section 14 ( )

(iii) Section 4 ( )

(iv) Section 6 ( )

(c) When did the Companies Act, 2013 come into force?

(i) 1st April, 2013 ( )

(ii) 1st March, 2013 ( )

(iii) 1st May, 2013 ( )

(iv) 30th August, 2013 ( )

(d) The minimum number of members in case of private company is

(i) 1 ( )

(ii) 2 ( )

(iii) 3 ( )

(iv) 4 ( )

(e) Converting a public company into a private company requires a special resolution

(i) passed by the members and with sanction of the Central Government ( )

(ii) passed by the members and approved by the registrar of companies ( )

(iii) passed by the members and approved by the company law tribunal ( )

(iv) passed by the members and approved by the auditors ( )

(f) Who appoint(s) the first directors of a company?

(i) The shareholders in general meeting ( )

(ii) The registrar of companies ( )

(iii) The articles of association ( )

(iv) The promoters ( )

(g) Perpetual debentures are also known as

(i) secured debentures ( )

(ii) irredeemable debentures ( )

(iii) bearer debentures ( )

(iv) registered debentures ( )

(h) Buy-back of shares means

- (i) to buy shares of other companies ( )
- (ii) to sell shares of other companies ( )
- (iii) a company buys its own shares ( )
- (iv) All of the above ( )

(i) The proceedings in case of winding-up of a company are conducted by

- (i) director ( )
- (ii) registrar ( )
- (iii) promoter ( )
- (iv) liquidator ( )

(j) Protection of minority shareholders from oppression has been provided under

- (i) Section 397 ( )
- (ii) Section 398 ( )
- (iii) Section 389 ( )
- (iv) Section 390 ( )



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3. Write short notes on the following :

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(a) Perpetual succession

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(b) Borrowing powers of a company

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(c) Government Company

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(d) Creditors' voluntary winding-up

(e) Annual general meeting

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